



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application: Tour et al.  
Serial No.: 10/738,459  
Filed: December 17, 2003  
Confirmation No.: 9579  
Art Unit: 1753  
Examiner: Edna Wong  
Title: USE OF MICROWAVES TO CROSSLINK CARBON NANOTUBES

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action ("Office Action") having a mailing date of September 29, 2005, with a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 29, 2005. As said period has expired, accompanying this request is a petition, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, for a two-month extension of time and the necessary fee, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). Please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are shown in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.